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***Amendment***

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6925

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING ALTERNATIVE RETAIL PRICING SYSTEMS."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following  
2 in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 21a-79  
4 of the general statutes and any regulations adopted under said section,  
5 the Commissioner of Consumer Protection may grant approval to a  
6 retailer to use an alternative electronic retail pricing system that  
7 maintains and displays the item and unit price of consumer  
8 commodities, as defined in subsection (a) of section 21a-79 of the  
9 general statutes, provided such retailer meets the following  
10 requirements: (1) The retailer conducts business in one or more stores  
11 in this state; (2) the retailer submits an application to the commissioner  
12 for approval to use an alternative electronic retail pricing system; and  
13 (3) the retailer uses a system that (A) maintains the retailer's current  
14 item prices and unit prices for each product in an electronic database,  
15 (B) prints shelf tags that meet all applicable requirements for item  
16 pricing and unit pricing, and (C) operates in such a way that (i) price

17 decreases are immediately transmitted directly to the point of sale, and  
18 (ii) price increases are transmitted to the point of sale only after such  
19 shelf tags are posted and such posting has been verified in the  
20 electronic database.

21 (b) Upon approval of the commissioner, the retailer shall be exempt  
22 from the provisions of subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 21a-  
23 79 of the general statutes and any applicable regulations adopted  
24 under said section.

25 (c) The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with  
26 the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to implement the  
27 provisions of this section which regulations shall provide that all  
28 approvals granted under this section shall be for a period not to exceed  
29 one hundred eighty days, that the same may not be renewed, that no  
30 such retail establishment may apply for such approval more than once  
31 in any two-year period and if the applicant conducts business in more  
32 than one store in this state, all stores being so operated shall be a part  
33 of or included in the approval.

34 Sec. 2. Section 21a-79a of the general statutes is repealed."